

Appendix A

Claim Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A patch comprising a backing layer and an adhesive layer disposed on the backing layer and compounded with a drug and an adhesive base agent, wherein the adhesive base agent comprises styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate - vinyl acetate copolymer and a basic nitrogen-including polymer including a basic nitrogen and having no adhesion property at normal temperature selected from the group consisting of methyl methacrylate - butyl methacrylate - dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate terpolymer and polyvinyl acetal diethylamino acetate.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The patch according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein solubility of the drug with respect to water is 1% or less.

4. (Previously presented) The patch according to ~~any of~~ claim[[s]] 1[[-]] or 3, wherein the drug is at least one

member selected from pergolide, pergolide mesylate, nifedipine, nitrendipine and indomethacin.

5. (Previously presented) The patch according to any of claims 1 and 3-4, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an organic acid.

6. (Previously presented) The patch according to any of claims 1 and 3-5, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an alicyclic saturated hydrocarbon-based tackifier.

7. (New) The patch according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the content of the styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer to the content of the 2-ethylhexyl acrylate - vinyl acetate copolymer is from 1:9 to 9:1.